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Docket No.: 43876-158

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Serial No.: 10/757,925	:	Group Art Unit: To be assigned
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Filed: January 16, 2004	:	Examiner: To be assigned
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For: <b>METHOD AND SOFTWARE FOR PARTITIONED GROUP ELEMENT SELECTION OPERATION</b>		

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**In the Drawings**

Please replace the second sheet containing a drawing labeled Fig 31D with the attached sheet which re-labels this second occurrence of Fig. 31D as Fig. 31E. Also, please replace Figs. 42D, 44C-D and 45D-J with the attached sheets which are believed to be electronically reproducible. No new matter has been added.